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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: DeNise et al. Art Unit: 1637  
Application No.: 10/750,622 Examiner: D.C. Thomas  
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Title: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR INFERRING  
BOVINE BREED

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

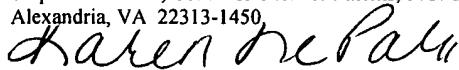
Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2006, reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on January 3, 2007, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450,

  
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